

**ABSTRACT**

The method of recording scrambled digital data comprising the steps consisting in:

- (a) receiving a scrambled digital data stream;
- (b) identifying in the data stream a control packet (ECM) containing at least one key (CW) for descrambling at least a part of the data of the stream;
- (c) storing the control packet in a table; and
- (d) recording the data stream and the said table on a data storage medium.

A storage medium and a method of reading the recorded data are also proposed.

Figure 7.